

Angelique Albert, Executive Director American Indian Graduate Center

(Salish and Kootenai Tribes)

Angelique has dedicated her professional career in service to tribal communities and creating positive impacts. As the Executive Director of American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC), she leads the Nation's largest American Indian/Alaskan Native scholarship organization which has provided over \$200 million in scholarships to students from over 500 tribes in all 50 states. Prior to her work at AIGC, Ms. Albert has served as the Executive Director of Salish Kootenai College Foundation where she was instrumental in planning, implementing the successful launch of their first \$20

million capital campaign. She also served as Associate Director of the National American Indian Business Leaders Organization. She has served in various roles in philanthropy, including Lead Native American Program Officer for the Beaumont Foundation of America, and External Grant Reviewer for the Case Foundation. Ms. Albert's early career began by serving her own tribe as a Legal Intern, Court Appointed Special Advocate, and Chief Juvenile Probation Officer.

Ms. Albert currently serves as a member of the Obama Foundation's MBK Alliance Advisory Council. She has served as a board member for the Potlatch Fund, a Native led nonprofit that provides grants and leadership development in Tribal communities throughout Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana. Ms. Albert also served as a board member of S&K Gaming, LLC, one of the Tribal corporations owned by the CS & KT Tribes. Angelique has a B.A. in Human Services and an MBA with a special emphasis in American Indian Entrepreneurship from Gonzaga University. She is driven by the desire for social equity and is passionately dedicated to providing opportunities for empowerment of tribal people.